(1) what sum is generally allowed for supervision work to Head-masters and Head-mistresses in Malayalam schools;

(2) the reason for reducing the same in the case of the Head-mistress of Karuvannur who was drawing Rs. 30 (including pay) to Rs. 25, when transferred to Mattom School?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Re. 1 to Rs. 5.

(2) There is no reduction in supervision allowance.

The Head-mistress was drawing Rs. 35 (Rs. 30 as pay in the grade 25-30, plus a supervision allowance of Rs. 5 in the Karuvannur School), since women teachers in Malayalam Girls' Schools were allowed the English School scale in former years. But, with the general revision of the pay of teachers, the concession referred to above was stopped, and when the Head-mistress went over to the Mattom School under a different management, the appointment had to be treated as a new one, and she was allowed only the pay admissible under the existing rules, viz., the maximum in the grade 20-25 plus the supervision allowance of Rs. 5.

The Bhagavat Vilasam School and the Union School.

262. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if the Bhagavat Vilasam School, Nayarambalam, and the Union School, Nedungad, are recognised schools; if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which they were recognised;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state if there are any special reasons why these schools do not find a place in the list of schools to be visited by the Narakkal—Nayarambalam Panchayat; if there are any reasons, will the Government kindly state them?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes; they were recognised with effect from 4th Edavam 1101.

(b) They were recognised only recently, and hence not included in the list previously issued. They will be included in the coming list.

The X-Ray installation.

263. Mr. Poulo Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state if the X-Ray installation is now in working order; if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases treated by X-Ray, after it was installed; if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state when it ceased to work?

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